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Mr. Ryan Benefield, P.E.
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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913

Subject: Cedar Chemical Company, Helena-West Helena, Arkansas
Arkansas Solid Waste Registration No. ARD990660649
Submittal of the Current Conditions Report – Cedar Chemical Company

Dear Mr. Benefield:

On behalf of ExxonMobil Chemical Corporation and Helena Chemical Company, which comprise the Cedar Chemical Corporation Joint Defense Group ("the Group"), Geomatrix respectfully submits the Current Conditions Report. As discussed with ADEQ in our meeting on August 8, 2007, a workplan will be submitted within 60 days of the date of this submittal (by January 18, 2008), that will outline the scope of work to address the data gaps outlined in this report. In order to help meet this schedule, we request that ADEQ provide any comments or concerns noted during their review of the Current Conditions Report to the Group as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 512.494.0333.

Sincerely yours,
GEOMATRIX CONSULTANTS, INC.

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